(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the technical reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) No, Sir. At present, there is no proposal for provision of stoppage of 2957/2958 Ahmedabad-New Delhi Swarn Jayanti Rajdhani Express at Falna.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Rajdhani Express services are primarily meant for providing faster services with very limited stoppages enroute. Therefore, stoppage of 2957/2958 Ahmedabad-New Delhi Swarn Jayanti Rajdhani Express at Falna is not considered justified.

Pantry car in Ashram Express

†831. SHRI OM PRAKASH MATHUR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for no arrangement of pantry car in Ashram Express which runs from Delhi to Ahmedabad and whether said arrangement is proposed to be provided in future;

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) the details of the technical aspect, if any, as to which train would have pantry car and which train would not?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) to (c) Attachment of Pantry Cars to the trains is considered based on various factors such as priority of the train, journey time, commercial justification, availability of pantry cars, load of the train, etc. The decision in respect provision of pantry car in Ashram Express would be taken in line with above policy as and when operationally feasible.

Lalitpur-Singrauli rail line

†832. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of work of Lalitpur to Singrauli rail route;

(b) the amount spent, so far, on this project;

(c) by when it is targeted to be completed; and

(d) whether funds required for this project would be provided?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) On Lalitpur-Satna, Rewa-Singrauli, Mahoba-Khajuraho new rail line project, Mahoba-Khajuraho has already been completed and commissioned. Earthwork, bridges etc taken up on Lalitpur-Khajuraho section. Land acquisition processed on Rewa-Sidhi section.

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